## <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY, SUPPLEMENTAL IDS/1449, REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## Introductory Comments

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to Comply dated February 28, 2008, and in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007. Applicants enclose herewith a supplemental 1449 form, with IDS as well as corrected claims and comments in response to the Examiner's Notice to Comply. Applicants request reconsideration in light of the corrected amendments, response, and cited art. Applicants request amendment to this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments are to be made without prejudice.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants maintain that the response to the Notice to Comply is timely filed, so no additional fee should be required. However, Applicants request that any fees that may be due be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.